

FISCAL NOTE

HB 667 - SB 1611

April 7, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds veterinarians to the health care providers covered under the Health Care Consumer Right to Know Act of 1998. The act requires the Department of Health to accumulate and make available information in a personal profile on the provider's education, place of practice, specialties, criminal convictions, malpractice incidents, regulatory discipline, and other relevant information.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,300

Increase State Revenues - \$1,300

The bill will increase expenditures in the Department of Health to gather and disseminate individual profile information on 875 licensed veterinarians. Assumes revenues will increase to equal expenditures because all regulatory boards are required to be self sufficient by statute (Tennessee Code Annotated 4-29-121, 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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